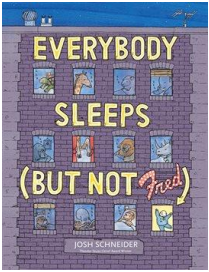


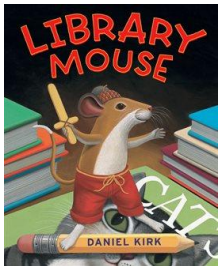
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Hoopla Book list for Kindergarteners



Everybody Sleeps (But Not Fred) by Josh Schneider

Available as an eBook

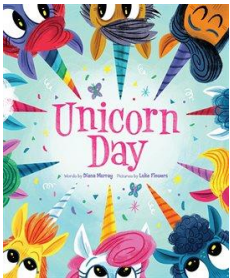
Every kind of bird and beast has to sleep, but not Fred. His to-do list is far too long! Armed with plenty of imagination, this determined little boy and his attempts to resist bedtime are sure to strike a chord. Drowsy animals of all stripes look on in disbelief as Fred keeps on going and going and going, until . . . Could it be that, even Fred needs to rest?



Library Mouse by Daniel Kirk

Available as a read-along eBook and an eBook

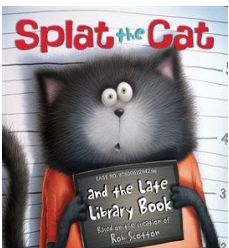
Sam, a library mouse, has his home in a hole in the wall in the children's reference books section. A perfect spot for a mouse who loves to read! Sam reads so much that finally one day he decides to write books himself. The joy of reading, writing, and sharing is brought to life in this sweet tale. Part 1 of the Library Mouse series



Unicorn Day by Diana Murray, Luke Flowers

Available as an eBook

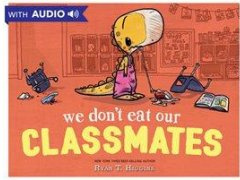
The most important rule of Unicorn Day is to have fun, fun, fun! The unicorns are celebrating their favorite day of the year with all their favorite things. But when it's revealed there's an impostor in their midst, the party comes to a screeching halt...Will the unicorns welcome all and continue their fun in all its glittery glory?



Splat the Cat And the Late Library Book by Rob Scotton

Available as a read-along eBook

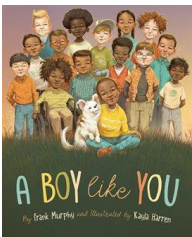
When Splat discovers that he has an overdue library book, he fears that he will be locked up in jail! He does whatever he can to avoid the library. But when he has to go there with his family, he is in for a happy surprise. Part of the Splat the Cat series.



We Don't Eat Our Classmates by Ryan T. Higgins

Available as a read-along eBook

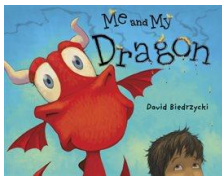
It's the first day of school for Penelope Rex, and she can't wait to meet her classmates. But it's hard to make human friends when they're so darn delicious! That is, until Penelope gets a taste of her own medicine and finds she may not be at the top of the food chain after all. This is an elementary Nutmeg Nominee book for 2021!



A Boy Like You by Frank Murphy, Kayla Harren

Available as an eBook

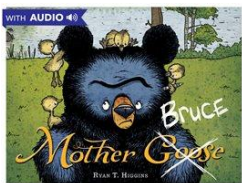
A Boy Like You encourages every boy to embrace all the things that make him unique, to be brave and ask for help, to tell his own story and listen to the stories of those around him. This book celebrates all the wonderful ways to be a boy.



Me and My Dragon by David Biedrzycki

Available as a read-along eBook, eBook, and eBook in Spanish

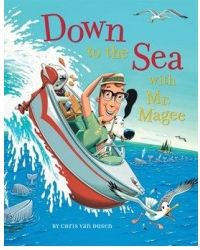
A boy lists all the reasons he wants a pet dragon and describes how he would take care of it. Includes tips for selection (why you shouldn't choose a three-headed dragon), discipline (what to do if your dragon misbehaves), and diet (why you should never give a dragon broccoli).



Mother Bruce by Ryan T. Higgins

Available as a read-along eBook

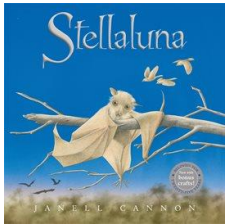
Bruce the bear likes to keep to himself and eat eggs. But when his hard-boiled goose eggs turn out to be real, live goslings, he starts to lose his appetite. And even worse, the goslings are convinced he's their mother. Bruce tries to get the geese to go south, but he can't seem to rid himself of his new companions. What's a bear to do?



Down To the Sea with Mr. Magee by Chris Van Dusen

Available as an eBook

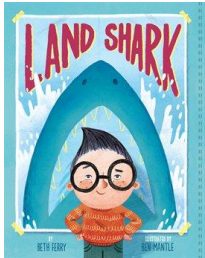
With enough lunch for three, Mr. Magee and his dog Dee head out to the sea. But what begins as a fun day in the sun turns a bit bumpy when one playful whale decides to say hello. Lots of rhyming and silly fun! More titles starring Mr. Magee are available.



Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

Available as an eBook

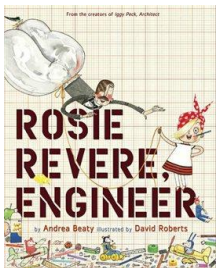
Knocked from her mother's safe embrace by an attacking owl, Stellaluna lands headfirst in a bird's nest. This adorable baby fruit bat's world is literally turned upside down when she is adopted by the birds of the nest and adapts to their habits. Stellaluna is a beautiful lesson about acceptance.



Land Shark by Beth Ferry

Available as an eBook

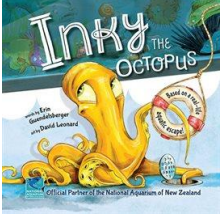
The only thing Bobby wants for his birthday is a pet shark. So you can imagine his disappointment when his parents get him...a puppy. Everyone knows shark lovers can never become dog lovers. Or can they? Sometimes getting exactly what you don't want turns out to be exactly what you need.



Rosie Revere, Engineer by Andrea Beaty, David Roberts

Available as an eBook, audio book, and movie

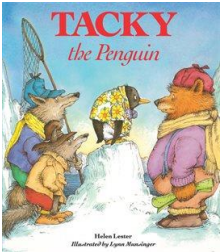
Rosie Revere dreamed of becoming a great engineer. Where some people see rubbish, Rosie sees inspiration. Alone in her room at night, shy Rosie constructs great inventions from odds and ends. Afraid of failure, she hides them away under her bed. Until a fateful visit from her great-great-aunt Rose, who shows her that you can only truly fail, if you quit. Also available by the same author: Ada Twist, Scientist, Iggy Peck, Architect, and Sofia Valdez, Future Prez.



Inky the Octopus by Erin Guendelsberger, David Leonard

Available as an eBook

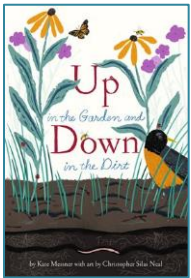
Out of this tank, I must be free. I must explore the open sea! Follow Inky the octopus as he escapes from the National Aquarium of New Zealand to the ocean! Based on a true story, this story chronicles the adventure that the real-life Inky might have taken on his escape to freedom in the open ocean!



Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester, Lynn Munsinger

Available as a read-along eBook and eBook in Spanish

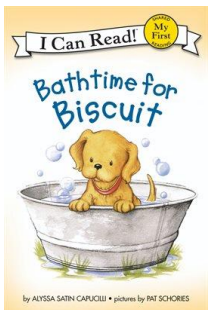
Tacky's an odd penguin. In fact, he's something of an eccentric, which his fellow penguins find somewhat bothersome until his odd behavior saves the day! This silly tale will remind readers that it is okay to march to your own beat. Also available Tacky Goes to Camp.



Up In the Garden and Down In The Dirt by Kate Messner

Available as an eBook

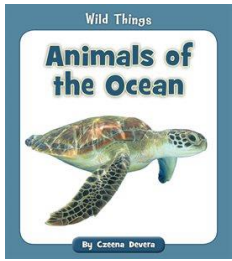
Explore the hidden world and many lives of a garden through the course of a year! Up in the garden, the world is full of green-leaves and sprouts, growing vegetables, ripening fruit. But down in the dirt exists a busy world-earthworms dig, snakes hunt, skunks burrow-populated by all the animals that make a garden their home.



Bathtime for Biscuit by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, Pat Schories

Available as a read-along eBook

Woof, woof! Biscuit needs a bath! Everything is ready for Biscuit's bath; everything except Biscuit! He wants to roll in the mud and play with his friend Puddles! Will Biscuit ever be clean? This book in the Biscuit series is the simplest, with basic language, repetition and sight words, so it is perfect reading practice for beginning readers. When ready to read solo, mute the sound and select to turn the pages on your own. Other Biscuit titles are also available.



Animals of the Ocean by Czeena Devera

Available as an eBook

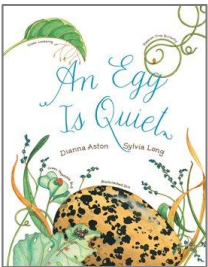
Learn to recognize the exciting animals of the ocean! This simple nonfiction book uses the Whole Language approach to literacy, a combination of sight words and repetition, to build recognition and confidence. Bold, colorful photographs correlate directly to text to help guide readers through the book. Also available: Animals of the Forest, Animals of the Beach, and Animals of the Jungle.



What This Story Needs Is A Pig In A Wig by Emma J. Virjan

Available as a read-along eBook and audio book

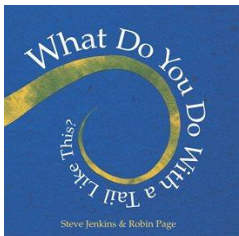
What this story needs is a pig in a wig on a boat with some friends having fun in the sun-So come on board! Join Pig on an exciting boat ride where she discovers that life is a lot more fun with more friends. This is a great rhyming story for beginning readers. Additional titles in the Pig in a Wig series are also available.



An Egg Is Quiet by Dianna Hutts Aston

Available as an eBook

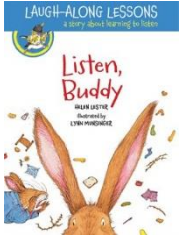
From tiny hummingbird eggs to giant ostrich eggs, oval ladybug eggs to tubular dogfish eggs, gooey frog eggs to fossilized dinosaur eggs, this book magnificently captures the incredible variety of eggs and celebrates their beauty and wonder. Children are introduced to more than 60 types of eggs and an interesting array of egg facts in this beautifully written and illustrated book. Check out Dianna Hutts Aston's other books, too!



What Do You Do With A Tail Like This? by Steve Jenkins

Available as an eBook

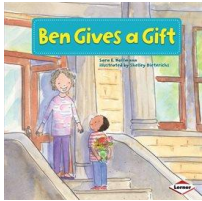
Explore the many amazing things animals can do with their ears, eyes, mouths, noses, feet, and tails in this interactive guessing book, beautifully illustrated in cut-paper collage, which was awarded a Caldecott Honor. Several other Steve Jenkin's titles are also available.



Listen, Buddy by Helen Lester, Lynn Munsinger

Available as a red-along eBook

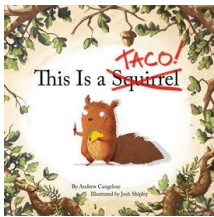
Buddy had beautiful big ears, but it doesn't seem to help him to be a good listener. When someone says squash, Buddy hears wash. Tomatoes, you say? He buys potatoes. One day-because he didn't listen-Buddy accidentally ends up at Scruffy Varmint's scary cave. Will his inability to listen make him rabbit stew?



Ben Gives A Gift by Sara E. Hoffmann, Shelley Dieterichs

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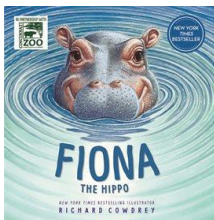
Ben wants to give a gift to his neighbor, Mrs. Green. What will he bring her? This simple story incorporates kindergarten-level sight words to build literacy skills and allows for independent reading. Part of the My Reading Neighborhood: Kindergarten Sight Word Stories series



This Is A Taco! by Andrew Cangelose, Josh Shipley

Available as an eBook

This is a squirrel . . . "Hey, I may be a squirrel, but my name is Taco! And I don't eat nuts and tree bark-blech-I prefer tacos!" The natural predator of squirrels is . . . "Whoa, whoa, whoa! Who is writing this book? I do not like where this is going." This hilarious send-up of a children's nature primer teaches kids that the most important story is the one you write yourself.



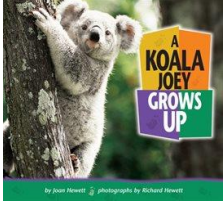
Fiona The Hippo by Richard Cowdrey

Available as an eBook

In this delightful story, inspired by the real adventure of this heroic hippo, join Fiona and her lovable animal friends at the zoo as she is introduced to the world in this whimsical and inspiring tale of perseverance and friendship.

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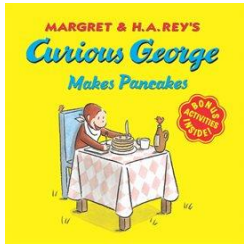
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A Koala Joey Grows Up by Joan Hewett

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Mel is a koala joey. She is growing up in a park in Australia. In less than a year, she grows from a tiny pink baby living in her mother's pouch into a full-grown, eucalyptus-leaf-eating koala. Also available: A Penguin Chick Grows Up and A Giraffe Calf Grows Up



Curious George Makes Pancakes by H. A. Rey

Available as an eBook

Every year George and the man with the yellow hat attend the pancake breakfast to benefit the children's hospital. Always curious, George finds his way to the pancake table. After making some of the most interesting pancakes the crowd has ever seen George gets into even more monkey mischief.